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ABEST21 held Accreditation Committee which is chaired Dr. by Robert S. Sullivan, Dean of Rady School of Management, University of California San Diego, on March, 25, 2009 at Sony Corporation, Head Office. Professor Yuji Ijiri joined the committee from Pittsburg, U.S.A. through Skype system in the Accreditation Committee. After full discussion, the committee ratified to recommend the Review Report for ABEST21 Business Accreditation to the Board of Directors.

Then, the ABEST21 held granting ceremony, Mr. Jim HHERBOLICH, Deputy Director General and Director of Network Services at European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) joined there as guest, in order to grant certificates of Business Accreditation to the four business schools as well as awarding excellence in management education t educational programs of them; Global Action Learning by Aoyama Gakuin University, World-class MBA Curriculum, Research-based Education by Kobe University, and Global Hybrid-action Learning by Tsukuba University. Also their plaques were granted to them. The ceremony was successfully concluded by closing remarks by Dr. Laurence B. Pulley, Dean Mason School of Business, College of William and Mary.

Also, the Accreditation Committee approved Accreditation Plan of applicant of 2008; Business School of Kwansei Gakuin University and received Application for Accreditation of 2009 applicants; Business School of Kyoto University, Business School of Nanzan University, Business School of Management Science University, Malaysia which is first business school applies ABEST21 Accreditation from abroad.